| 2002 –2012 Occupational Projections  |  | ** Total        | ***1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2005<br>Hourly |  |
|--|--|-----------------|--|--|
| Occupational Title   | Minimum Education<br>Requirements                        | Annual Openings | Wage<br>Range                          |  |
| Self-Enrichment Education Teachers   | Work Exp. in a related occ.                              | 100             | \$ 13.20 - 20.68                       |  |
| Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary                               | Work Exp. in a related occ.                              | 80              | 14.36 - 22.24                          |  |
| Teacher Assistants   | Short-term Tng. & Exp.                                   | 510             | <b>\$</b> 12,908 - 16,607              |  |
| Library Assistants, Clerical   | Short-term Tng. & Exp.                                   | 90              | 7.07 - 10.93                           |  |
| Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors                                  | Postsecondary voc.                                       | 80              | <b>\$</b> 7.57 - 16.20                 |  |
| Graduate Teaching Assistants   | Bachelor's degree  | 80              | <b>\$</b> 13,211 - 30,560              |  |
| Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education                               | Bachelor's degree  | 150             | 6.83 - 12.06                           |  |
| Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education            | Bachelor's degree  | 200             | 31,421 - 44,161                        |  |
| Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education                       | Bachelor's degree  | 580             | 32,041 - 43,076                        |  |
| Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School | Bachelor's degree  | 120             | 32,134 - 42,707                        |  |
| Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education         | Bachelor's degree  | 500             | 32,924 - 44,420                        |  |
| Special Education Teachers, Secondary School                               | Bachelor's degree  | 80              | 33,533 - 44,539                        |  |
| Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors                             | Bachelor's degree  | 80              | 17.65 - 25.61                          |  |
| Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care                         | Wk Exp.+ Bachelor's or                                   | 20              | <b>\$</b> 12.82 - 17.97                |  |
| Center/Program Education Administrators, Postsecondary                     | higher degree<br>Wk Exp.+ Bachelor's or                  | 60              | 21.15 - 40.35                          |  |
| Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School                  | higher degree<br>Wk Exp.+ Bachelor's or<br>higher degree | 100             | 51,062 - 67,941                        |  |
| Instructional Coordinators   | Master's degree  | 40              | <b>\$</b> 15.32 - 25.50                |  |
| Librarians   | Master's degree  | 50              | 16.51 - 22.61                          |  |
| Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary                            | Master's degree  | 20              | 41,465 - 60,040                        |  |
| Business Teachers, Postsecondary   | Doctoral degree  | 50              | <b>\$</b> 31,395 - 70,470              |  |
| Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary                                 | Doctoral degree  | 40              | 34,800 - 60,969                        |  |
|  |  |                 |  |  |

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total Annual Openings = New job growth plus replacement needs due to turnover.

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### **Occupations in the Spotlight**



#### Middle School Teachers, Except **Special & Vocational Education**



Teach students in public or private schools in one or more subjects at the middle, intermediate, or junior high level.

- Knowledge of principles and methods for curriculum and training design, teaching and instruction for individuals and groups, and the measurement of training effects
- ♦ Knowledge of the structure and content of the English language

#### Required WorkKeys® Scores:

**Not Yet Available** 

#### **Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors**



Counsel individuals and provide group educational and vocational quidance services.

- Knowledge of principles, methods, and procedures for diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of physical and mental dysfunctions, and for career counseling and guidance
- Knowledge of human behavior and performance
- Knowledge of principles and methods for curriculum and training design, teaching and instruction for individuals and groups, and the measurement of training effects

#### Required WorkKeys® Scores:

RI 5

**AM = Applied Mathematics** LI = Locating Information RI = Reading for Information

WorkKeys® assessments give students and workers reliable, relevant information about workplace skill levels. Combined with information about skill levels required for jobs, assessments information can help students make better career and educational decisions. Louisiana uses three WorkKeys® assessments as the foundation for awarding career readiness certificates. For more information, contact the Workforce Education and Training Office at the Louisiana Board of Regents (225-342-4253).

# LOUISIANA **Opportunities in**



This diverse Career Cluster prepares learners for careers in planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.

#### **FASTEST GROWING JOBS**

- Self-Enrichment Education Teachers
- Preschool Teachers, Except Special **Fducation**
- Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary
- Business Teachers, Postsecondary
- Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Occupations typically working less than 2,080 hours per year will be displayed in an annual salary range.

Reference Center:

Louisiana Department of Labor - http://www.LAWORKS.net -

Occupational Information – go to Career Services http://lavos.laworks.net

Louisiana Employment Outlook http://www.laworks.net/qm\_employmentprojections.asp

Louisiana Technical Colleges - http://www.ltc.edu/home.htm

Financial Aid http://www.osfa.state.la.us/

Louisiana Board of Regentshttp://www.regents.state.la.us

Louisiana Community & Technical College System http://www.lctcs.net/

ACT http://www.act.org

National Career Clusters http://www.careerclusters.org



This brochure is designed to provide assistance to students as they prepare to make decisions about course selection, their career options and future plans.

The Career Options Law (Act 1124) mandates that all high school students have a five-year educational plan and that all high schools offer career majors/areas of concentrations. It is the intent of the law that students have a focus while in school to help make learning more relevant and meaningful.

Students in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades must complete at least six career awareness activities which help students to develop a five-year educational plan. It also requires school systems to offer areas of concentrations to address students' interests.

#### The Five-Year Educational Plan

Students must complete this plan at the end of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year with input from their counselor and/or advisor and family. This plan must be reviewed and revised on an annual basis throughout high school with student, parent and counselor/advisor signatures each year.

| Top Employing Industries  |        |        |                          |                   |  |
|---|--------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Industry<br>(based on North American Classification System NAICS) | 2002   | 2012   | Number<br>of New<br>Jobs | Percent<br>Change |  |
| Employment Services   | 33,710 | 47,610 | 13,900                   | 41.2%             |  |
| Local Government  | 86,322 | 93,520 | 7,198                    | 8.34%             |  |
| Child Day Care Services   | 10,619 | 15,540 | 4,921                    | 46.3%             |  |
|   |        |        |                          |                   |  |

## **Education and Training Cluster**

High School Areas of Concentrations (2006 – 2007)

Diploma Endorsements will help provide for students the preparation necessary for college and/or a career. By the same token employers will be getting better prepared workers, and higher education institutions will have students better prepared for success in their post secondary institutions. These endorsements help students to maximize their 11th and 12th grades, encourage more students to take Advanced Placement courses, encourage students to take advantage of career and technical education courses and opportunities, as well as hold high schools accountable for what is taught during the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Students can complete the necessary requirements for two different diploma endorsements:

- Academic Endorsement
- Career and Technical Endorsement

Please see your guidance counselor for further details.

The Louisiana WorkReady! Certificate is a portable credential that signifies to an employer that an individual has achieved acceptable levels in the foundation skills necessary for success in the workplace and gives Louisiana citizens a "key to work". Issued by the Workforce Commission, the Certificate is a tool that helps employers identify qualified candidates to fill the openings they have in their businesses.

People who attain the Certificate, which will display their workplace readiness skill levels, will have an advantage as they pursue their career goals. The Certificate increases the likelihood that business will receive a well-trained, highly skilled worker and that education will prepare students for available jobs. For more information, contact the Workforce Commission at 225-342-2094 or the Board of Regents at 225-342-4253.

#### **Career Cluster**

**Education and Training** 

#### **Areas of Concentrations**

Advanced Studies Education

#### **Post Secondary Programs**

Education Science Math Social Studies Foreign Language

# Training Programs Related Certification(s):

None currently being offered

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http://www.doe.state.la.us/lde/curriculum/home.html